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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 26th Saturday in 1906 (30th June 1906).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
								Seers	Seers	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	... 8	... ...	... 8	... ...	... ...				
	„ City & Taluk	... ...	.. 23	7 94	8 99	— 1 5	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·52
	Hoskote	... 1	... 33	4 41	8 72	— 4 31				
	Dodballapur	... 20	.. 35	5 50	9 27	— 3 77	Ragi	14·50	14·50	21·45
	Nelamangala	... 50	... 45	5 41	8 20	— 2 79	Kulthi	10·00	10·50	...
	Kankanhalli	... 13	... 62	6 17	9 89	— 3 72	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·57
	Magadi	... ...	... 21	2 72	8 12	— 5 40				
	Channapatna	... ...	.. 40	6 23	8 78	— 2 55				
	Anekal	... 5	... 38	8 ..	10 55	— 2 55				
	Devanhalli	.. 12	... 86	4 29	9 2	— 4 73				
	Closepet	... 15	.. 51	6 43	9 50	— 3 7				
	District average...	... 12	.. 43	5 71	9 10	— 3 39				
KOLAR.	Kolar	... ..	.. 9	4 18	6 93	— 2 75				
	Bowringpet	.. ...	... 31	3 54	7 8	— 3 94	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	9·40
	Chintamani	... 37	... 29	4 76	6 52	— 1 76				
	Mulbagal	... ..	... 29	5 95	6 75	— 0 80	Ragi	14·00	15·00	23·50
	Sidlaghatta	.. 56	... 24	5 35	7 34	— 1 99	Kulthi	10·50	12·50	
	Chikballapur	.. 22	.. 33	8 95	8 61	+ 0 34	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·00
	Bagepalli	... ...	... 52	5 70	5 36	+ 0 34				
	Goribidnur	... 10	... 39	6 4	6 23	+ 0 19				
	Malur	... ..	... 31	7 36	8 10	— 0 74				
	Srinivaspur	.. 25	... 14	5 9	7 53	— 2 44				
	Gudibanda	... 6	... 63	9 60	5 48	+ 4 12				
	District average...	... 14	.. 32	6 5	6 94	— 0 89				
	Tumkur	... 30	... 48	5 73	9 93	— 4 20				
	Maddagiri	... ...	... 49	5 12	6 47	— 3 35				
	Chiknayakanhalli	... ...	... 25	4 86	9 59	— 4 73	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·35
	Sira	... 10	.. 22	5 62	7 37	— 1 75				
	Gubbi	... 24	... 34	3 83	7 31	— 3 48	Ragi	15·00	15·00	24·40
	Tiptur	... ...	... 17	1 44	9 1	— 7 57	Kulthi	10·00	10 00	...
	Pavagada	... ...	... 30	4 11	5 36	— 1 25	Kadale	7·00	7 00	9·46
	Kunigal	... ...	.. 18	5 50	7 29	— 1 79				
	Koratagere	 8	.. 42	6 18	6 36	— 0 18				
	Turuvekere	... ..	.. 9	4 12	7 39	— 3 27				
	District average...	.. 7	... 29	4 45	7 61	— 3 16				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore	.. 87	... 27	8 9	9 35	−1 26				
Chamrajnagar	... ...	... 9	3 54	11 76	−8 22				
Seringapatam	... ...	... 23	5 17	7 87	−2 70	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·00	10·03
Hunsur	... ...	... 20	7 31	11 1	−3 70	Ragi	12·00	13·00	20·89
Yedatore	... ...	... 23	4 84	9 17	−4 33	Kulthi	11·00	11·50	...
Heggaddevankote	... ...	... 75	4 71	16 43	−11 72	Kadale	9·00	7·00	10·61
Gundlupet	... ...	... 35	6 57	9 51	−2 94				
Nanjangud	... ...	... 27	4 12	9 47	−5 35				
T.-Narsipur	... ...	... 15	4 70	10 44	−5 74				
Malvalli	... 12	... 31	3 79	7 89	−4 10				
Mandya	... ..	.. 25	4 98	8 50	−3 52				
Krishnarajpete	... 5	.. 25	6 ...	9 64	−3 64				
Nagamangala	.. ...	.. 12	6 1	7 28	−1 27				
District average...	... 8	... 27	5 37	9 87	−4 50				
HASSAN.									
Hassan	... 10	1 21	4 29	11 67	−7 38				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	2 20	6 69	17 71	26 37	−4 66				
Arkalgud	.. 7	1 49	9 88	11 53	−2 5				
Belur	... ...	2 18	8 70	13 83	−5 13	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	8·00	10·26
Channarayapatna	... ...	... 32	5 97	8 92	−2 95	Ragi	14·00	14·00	25·59
Arsikere	... 4	... 31	3 52	8 37	−4 85	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Hole-Narsipur	... ...	.. 64	8 41	9 9	−0 68	Kadale	8·00	7·50	9·60
Alur	.. 46	1 81	6 50	13 21	−6 71				
District average...	.. 36	1 83	8 7	12 86	−4 79				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga	... 14	2 1	7 74	11 58	−3 84				
Channagiri	... ...	1 2	3 60	8 49	−4 89	Rice, 2nd sort	7·75	7·75	11·40
Honnali	.. .	.. 86	5 72	9 50	−4 78				
Shikarpur	... 5	2 23	5 74	11 27	−5 53	Ragi	14·00	14·00	27·93
Sorab	.. 41	5 15	10 11	16 88	−6 77	Kulthi	10·00	10·50	...
Sagar	.. 84	6 3	15 99	21 74	−5 75				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	1 78	10 19	22 41	30 51	−8 10				
Tirthahalli	2 59	9 46	20 55	31 6	−10 51				
Kumsi	.. 34	2 3	8 13	12 87	−4 74				
District average...	.. 8	4 33	11 11	17 10	−5 99				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur	... 25	... 94	9 84	13 56	−3 72				
Kadur	... ...	... 28	3 23	7 92	−4 69	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	10·30
Tarikere	... 17	... 94	5 86	11 72	−5 86				
Koppa	1 59	6 39	17 1	32 37	−15 36	Ragi	14·00	14·00	24·20
Mudgere	1 10	4 59	16 26	30 34	−14 8	Kulthi	9·00	8·00	..
Yedahalli	1 ...	2 78	10 73	18 4	−7 31	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·60
Sringeri	2 34	8 46	24 25	41 94	−17 69				
District average	... 92	3 48	12 45	22 27	−9 82				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug	.. 2	.. 52	7 55	7 29	+0 26				
Challakere	...	... 11	2 4	5 49	−3 44	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	10·50
Hiriyur	.. ...	... 14	6 29	5 42	+0 87				
Holalkere	.. ...	... 59	3 21	7 49	−4 28	Ragi	13·00	13·00	26·00
Davangere	... ..	... 72	5 56	8 43	−2 87	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	.
Molakalmuru	.. ...	... 17	4 96	7 19	−2 23	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·70
Jagalur	.. ...	.. 56	4 23	8 44	−4 21	Cholum	12·00	12·00	23·10
Hosdurga	... 7	... 28	3 92	6 7	−2 15				
Harihar	... ...	... 55	8 16	7 7	+1 9				
District average...	.. 1	.. 40	5 10	6 98	−1 88				
Provincial average...	... 22	1 42	7 29	11 59	−4 30				

Note—Rice (husked)- Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	14 to 15	

Agricultural operation—Ploughing.

Want of rain is much felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied. Prices steady.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Ploughing is carried on, and the fields are made ready for sowing. About 40 acres are reported to have been sown with sessamum and 20 acres with groundnut in Hoskote, and 325 acres with dry crops in Dodballapur. Rain is wanted throughout the district, both for further sowing and for the crops already sown.

10. Prospects of the season depend on immediate rainfall.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to prevail in parts of Hoskote.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water is sufficiently available in tanks and wells. Dry fodder is available. Green fodder also is beginning to be available.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly supplied. Prices high.

9. Paddy in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Malur; ragi and ballar in Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda; samé in Mulbagal, Chintamani and Gudibanda; and cholum and kambu in Sidlaghatta are being sown. Paddy is being harvested in parts of Goribidnur.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks are available in moderate quantities. Rains have withhled.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle now find some water and pasture.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Gubbi and paddy in Koratagere are being harvested. Castor, haraka, gingelly and ragi in Maddagiri; cholum, haraka, castor and togari in Sira; cholum, gingelly and paddy in Tiptur; and cholum in Koratagere are being sown. Standing sugar-cane crop in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Kunigal; nat-ragi in Maddagiri and Sira; paddy in Maddagiri; navane and cholum in Maddagiri; black and green grams, gingelly and cholum in Chiknayakanhalli; and cholum in Sira and Kunigal are in fair condition. They are withering in Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stocks are available for the present. The recent rains have provided some water for men and cattle all over the district.

11. Public health generally good, except that fever and small-pox prevail in parts of Tiptur.

12. The condition of cattle is improving except in parts of Gubbi and Tiptur, where they are declining in condition and old ones are dying for want of sufficient fodder. In Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal date leaves are used as fodder for cattle.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as cholum, til, togari, etc., are reported to be good in parts of Mysore, Hunsur and Nagamangala; and fair in parts of Seringapatam, Gundlupet and Nanjangud. They are withering for want of rain in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Haggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya. Paddy is being sown in lands below channels in Seringapatam and Krishnarajpete.

10. Prospects of the season though indifferent not bad. Rain is urgently needed for the standing crops. Food stock sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Some cases of cholera are reported in the Mysore Town and one village of Nagamangala.

12. Cattle generally healthy except in Heggaddevankote where they are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth disease. Both pasture and fodder are reported to be scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and ragi in Manjarabad and sugar-cane in Belur are reported to be in fair condition. They are reported to be withering in other parts owing to want of rain. Caterpillars are reported to be damaging standing crops to a small extent in Hole-Narsipur.

10. Prospects of the season hopeful. More rain is wanted in all parts. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox exists in parts of Manjarabad and Channarayapatna.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available except in parts of Arsikere.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Sowing operations are in progress in all the taluks. Sugar-cane is in fair condition under the Sulekere tank in Chaunagiri, under Solur channel in Shikarpur and in Shimoga, Sagar, Sorab and Nagar. Sowing of paddy is nearing completion in Sorab and Nagar, and is

completed in Tirthahalli. Transplanting of paddy seedlings has commenced in the malnad in areas where there has been sufficient rainfall. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, sessamum, cholum and ballar, are in fair condition.

10. Rainfall is scanty during the week. More rain is wanted everywhere. Insufficiency of food stocks is reported in parts of Kumsi, Sorab and Shikarpur. Elsewhere food stocks are sufficient for the present. Rice is being imported into several parts of the district from the Madras Presidency.

11. Public health is generally good. Cholera prevails in some parts of the district and small-pox in parts of Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar.

12. Supply of fodder is limited in Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab. Scarcity of water still exists in the maidan parts.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Ploughing operations are in progress in parts of Yedahalli and Koppa and delayed in parts of Kadur for want of rain. Ragi, paddy, cholum and gingelly in parts of Tarikere, and ragi, cholum, gingelly, coriander, black and green grams in parts of Kadur have already been sown. The young plants of cholum, black and green grams and kulthi are fading for want of rain in the Kadur Taluk. The standing sugar-cane crop in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Yedahalli, Koppa and Tarikere is in fairly good condition. Sugar-cane in Kadur and kar-paddy in Koppa are being harvested. In parts of the Ajjampur hobli of the Tarikere Taluk, the young gingelly and cholum plants are reported to be slightly damaged by locusts.

10. Rainfall is insufficient in the maidan parts. In the malnad also the rains have been much less than in the past year. Prospects of the season are not quite encouraging. More rain is urgently needed. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Chikmagalur, Mudgere, Tarikere and Yedahalli.

12. Cattle generally healthy. They are in poor condition in parts of Kadur and Tarikere owing to the insufficiency of fodder and pasture. Owing to the monsoonish weather, some old and infirm cattle have died in parts of Kadur and Tarikere.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied

9. Ploughing and sowing are in progress in the several parts of the district. More rain is anxiously looked for by the raiyats.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water available. Difficulty for fodder still continues in some parts.

BANGALORE,
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